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SUBJ: NSF/NCST MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FROM NSF

REF: A. BUCHAREST 2387 B. STATE 146394

C. BUCHAREST 2359 D. STATE 124388

1. NSF PROPOSES VISIT BY DR. THOMAS B. OWEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NSF, TO ARRIVE BUCHAREST SEPTEMBER 4 AT 1540 VIA LO 223 FOR SIGNATURE OF SUBJECT MEMORANDUM SEPTEMBER 5, DEPART SEPTEMBER 6 AT 0925 VIA RO 215. NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM NCST AND RESERVE HOTEL ROOM, SUBJECT TO CONSIDERATIONS RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 2 FOLLOWING.

2. IN RESPECT TO REPORT OF REFTTEL A CONCERNING MATACHE'S PREOCCUPATION UNTIL FINAL WEEK OF AUGUST, NSF FINDS IT PERSONNEL SCHEDULES MAKE THAT WEEK AWKWARD FOR PREPARATORY VISIT BY LEGAL
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COUNSEL; FOLLOWING WEEK WOULD BE PREFERABLE. BETWEEN WORKING

LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AND SCHEDULED DATE OF SIGNATURE, HOWEVER, ADEQUATE TIME MUST BE ALLOWED FOR REFERRAL TO WASHINGTON OF WORKING LEVEL RESOLUTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, SEPTEMBER 5 SIGNATURE DATE MAY BE IMPRACTICAL EVEN IF LEGAL COUNSEL MAY VISIT DURING PRECEDING WEEK. IF DRAFT TEXT TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL B IS SUBSTANTIALLY ACCEPTABLE TO ROMANIAN SIDE, PREPARATORY VISIT BE BE UNNEEDED. BEFORE FINALLY SCHEDULING VISITS BY LEGAL COUNSEL AND BY DR. OWEN, NSG WILL AWAIT COMMENTS REQUESTED BY REFTEL B.

3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUERY BY PARAGRAPH 7 OF REFTEL C IN REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL D, NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY TO PROPOSE TO NCST ADDITION OF A NEW FINAL SENTENCE TO PARAGRAPH 1, SECTION VII, OF THE MEMORANDUM, AS FOLLOWS: "AT EACH SUCH MEETING, THE PARTIES WILL ESTABLISH THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING AND WILL AGREE UPON THE VOLUME OF SCIENTIFIC VISITS (AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH 4) TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING." THIS ADDITION SHOULD BE OFFERED AS PRESUMABLY MUTUALLY DESIRABLE BUT IS NOT TO BE PRESSED.
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